



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Ellis led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 69**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Resolution 7**, **Senate Bill 69** and **Senate Bill 131**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Cowles added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 50**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Jauch added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 20**.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

Senate Resolution 6

Relating to: reauthorization of the federal State Children's Health Insurance Program.

The question was: Shall **Senate Resolution 6** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Resolution 7

Relating to: memorializing Congress to enact the Employee Free Choice Act.

The question was: Shall **Senate Resolution 7** be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 10; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 23.

Noes – Senators Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham and Schultz – 10.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Relating to: declaring June 14 Fighting Bob La Follette Day.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 20** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 50

Relating to: commending Jeff Nania upon receipt of the 2007 National Wetlands Award.

Senator Schultz, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 50** be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Referred.

Assembly Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: Seymour, Wisconsin, as the home of the hamburger.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 12** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 69

Relating to: information obtained by a tax preparer in the course of preparing a client's tax return.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 69** offered by Senator Roessler.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 69** be withdrawn and returned to author.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 69**?

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 69** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 69** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Senator Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 166** be withdrawn from the committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy** and taken up at this time.

Senator Robson objected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 69

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all Senate action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

Senate Bill 129

Relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim information and, upon her request, emergency contraception and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 129

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirsch – 27.

Noes – Senators S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lazich and Leibham – 6.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 131

Relating to: continuing education requirements for persons applying for a building permit.

Read a second time.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 227** be withdrawn from the committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing** and taken up at this time.

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: continuing education requirements for persons applying for a building permit.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 227

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 131** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 180

Relating to: the timing of a joint review board meeting regarding tax incremental district number 3 in the city of Altoona.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 180** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 180** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 180

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that all Senate action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Messaged.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 53

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 28

Senate Joint Resolution 48

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 53

Relating to: the life and service of Captain Kevin Kryst of the United States Marine Corps, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Representative Strachota; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS,
AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in memory of Ann Boerger.

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his mother Liz who celebrates her birthday on Friday.

Senator Coggs, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the AFL–CIO.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her granddaughter Katelyn MaryAnna Warner.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Paddock Lake resident Dave Schultz who made a dream reality by placing a cabin accessible to people with disabilities at Bong State Recreation Area.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Law Enforcement Officers Week May 13–19.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his sister Mary Schlag who has Guillain–Barré disease.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her sister and friend, Jane Biros Stankewicz—Happy Birthday.

Senator Miller, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Norwegian Independence Day, Syttende Mai.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Robson moved that the Senate adjourn pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

12:36 P.M.